Amendment No. 1 to HB0036

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 881

House Bill No. 36*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-122, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) and substituting:

(1) An authorizer, excluding the achievement school district, may revoke a public charter school agreement if the public charter school receives identification as a priority school, as defined by the state's accountability system pursuant to § 49-1-602; provided, however, that an authorizer shall not revoke a public charter school agreement based on the public charter school being identified as a priority school on the priority school list issued in 2022 or 2023. The revocation takes effect immediately following the close of the school year in which the public charter school is identified as a priority school.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-122, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) and substituting:

(3) An authorizer, excluding the achievement school district, shall revoke a public charter school agreement if the public charter school receives identification as a priority school for two (2) consecutive cycles. The revocation takes effect immediately following the close of the school year in which the public charter school is identified as a priority school for the second consecutive cycle. The priority school lists issued in 2022 and 2023 shall not be considered a priority school cycle for purposes of this subdivision (a)(3) and shall not subject a public charter school to automatic revocation of its charter agreement.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.